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Deadline for public comments to DEQ re water quality permit (401 certification) is today. DEQ wrapped up public hearings this week.

DEQ sent a short letter to FERC in the first weeks I was here flagging some deficiencies in its Draft Environmental Impact Statement. FERC has since finalized the EIS, and DEQ may have sent a letter in response recently, but I'd need to double check that with Sheila and Mary Penny. Any DEQ letters to FERC would be public record and available from DEQ for distribution.

ACP schedule below.

DEQ ACP website here: <https://deq.nc.gov/about/divisions/energy-mineral-land-resources/acp>

Jeremy

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Forwarding the basic timeline below. Will follow up via phone call.  
Linda

Here is our timeline of the process.

DEQ Stakeholder Meeting	March 23, 2017
401 WQC/Buffer Authorization Application Received	May 8, 2017
Public Notice of Project and Hearings	June 16, 2017
Public Notice Correction	June 19, 2017
DWR Request for Additional Information	June 27, 2017
Additional Information Received	July 12, 2017
Fayetteville Public Hearing	July 18, 2017
Rocky Mount Public Hearing	July 20, 2017
Public Comment Period Ends	August 19, 2017
DWR 401/Buffer Decision	September 18, 2017*

\*Unless the Division requests additional information which would re-set the Certification/Authorization clock

We anticipate sending a letter requesting additional information based on comments received during the public notice period before the end of next week. The deadline for a decision would be 60 days from the date that we receive the additional information from the applicant.

Jennifer

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Do either of you have a <5 minutes this morning for a quick check in on the estimated timeline for the ACP 401 permit?

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